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In re Application of:

Donald K. Forest

Serial No.: 08/506,032

Filed: 24 July 1995

Title: DATA ENTRY METHOD
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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Ulysses Weldon

Applicant Document Number:

032-08

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant submits this Response in accordance with the 37 C.F.R. §1.146. This Response is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Election Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of this Response, including the Amendment section below, and entry thereof into the record of this application.

I. AMENDMENT

In the claims, please add:

73. (once amended) A voice output [speech synthesis] system for an operator having impaired speech comprising:

(a) a display on which may be displayed a plurality of selectable regions within a polygon on

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